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TO: Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

FROM: Karen E. Gottovi *Karen E. Gottovi*

DATE: September 19, 2005

RE: 2005-2006 General Purpose Funding

This year the state total is \$1,265,316 with a local match of \$421,772 for a grand total of \$1,687,088. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior Center General Purpose	\$1,265,316	\$421,772	\$1,687,088

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. **The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division's Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division's website].** Over the past seven years, the senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through September 1, 2005. Uncertified, identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$5,454. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$10,908 and the

first 20 of the 32 Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$16,362, with the remaining center receiving \$16,361.

The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Uncertified Centers (122)	\$ 5,454	\$1,818	\$ 7,272
Centers of Merit	\$10,908	\$3,636	\$14,544
Centers of Excellence			
[first 20]	\$16,362	\$5,454	\$21,816
[remaining 12]	\$16,361	\$5,454	\$21,815

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

The thirty-two [32] Centers of Excellence are as follows:

Ashe County Senior Center, West Jefferson
Caldwell County Senior Center, Lenoir
Chatham County Senior Center, Pittsboro
Cleveland County Senior Center, [Leona Smith Neal Memorial Center], Shelby
Cleveland County Senior Center, [H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center], Kings Mountain
Davidson County Senior Center, Lexington
Davidson County Senior Center, Thomasville
Duke Street Senior Center, Durham County, Durham
East Burke Senior Center, Burke County, Hildebran
Eastern Wake Senior Center, Wake County, Wendell
Enrichment Center of Lee County, Sanford
Franklinton Senior Center, Franklin County
Greensboro Senior Center, Guilford County
Harvest House, Buncombe County, Asheville
Heritage Place, Pender County, Burgaw
Iredell County Senior Center, Statesville
Lois B. Harrill Senior Center, Watauga County, Boone
Louisburg Senior Center, Franklin County
McDowell County Senior Center, Marion
Morganton-Burke Senior Center, Burke County, Morganton
The NASH, Nash County Senior Center, Nashville
New Hanover County Senior Center, Wilmington
Northern Wake Senior Center, Wake County, Wake Forest
Person County Senior Center, Roxboro
Reidsville Senior Center, Rockingham County
Roy B. Culler Senior Center, High Point, Guilford County
*Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center, Rowan County, Salisbury
also Nationally Accredited

Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Charlotte
Topsail Senior Center, Pender County, Hampstead
Troy-Montgomery Senior Center, Montgomery County, Troy
Whitaker Mill Senior Center, Wake County, Raleigh
Whiteville Senior Center, Columbus County, Whiteville

The seven [7] Centers of Merit area as follows:

Asheboro Senior Center, Randolph County
Benson Senior Center, Johnston County, Benson
Clayton Senior Center, Johnston County, Clayton
Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center, Forsyth County
Madison-Mayodan Senior Center, Rockingham County, Mayodan
Rockingham Community College, Wentworth
Vance County Council on Aging Senior Center, Henderson

The funding will be entered into ARMS as senior center general purpose funding service code 176, fund source code 7. **This funding must be expended and reported for reimbursement by June 9, 2006.** No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year.

Notification of grant awards will be updated within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please call Leslee Breen, Steve Freedman, Mark Hensley, or Gary Cyrus at the Division, 919-733-0440.

Thank you.